

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (previously amended): A household product composition comprising:

(a) from about 0.1% to about 99% by weight of a vehicle system which comprises a hydrophobically modified water soluble polysaccharide polymer having a hydrophilic portion which comprises a water soluble polysaccharide polymer backbone selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethylcellulose (HEC), hydroxypropylcellulose (HPC), methylcellulose (MC), hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (HPMC), ethyl hydroxyethylcellulose (EHEC), and methyl hydroxyethylcellulose (MHEC), agar, dextran, locust bean gum, starch, guar, and their nonionic derivatives, and mixtures thereof and a hydrophobic moiety selected from the group consisting of C₃-C₂₄ alkyl, aryl alkyl, alkyl aryl groups and mixtures thereof, wherein the hydrophobic moiety is attached to the backbone by an ether linkage and is present in an amount up to the amount which renders said polysaccharide less than 1% by weight soluble in water and

(b) at least one active household care ingredient selected from the group consisting of cleaning, sanitizing, polishing, pesticide, and toilet preparation products.

Claims 2 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition also comprises from about 0.01% to about 50% by weight of the household composition of a surfactant.

Claims 3 (original): The composition of claim 2 wherein the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of anionic, nonionic, cationic, zwitterionic, and amphoteric, mixtures thereof.

Claims 4 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition also comprises from about 0.1% to about 99% by weight of the household composition of a compatible solvent or solvent mixture.

Claims 5 (original): The composition of claim 4 wherein the solvent or solvent mixture is selected from the group consisting of water, water-lower alkanols mixtures, polyhydric alcohols and mixtures thereof.

Claims 6 (original): The composition of claim 5 wherein the solvent or solvent mixture is selected from the group consisting of water, propylene glycol, water-glycerine, sorbitol-water, water-ethanol, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 7 (original): The composition of claim 2 wherein the composition also comprises from about 0.1% to about 99% by weight of the household composition of a compatible solvent or solvent mixture.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claims 9 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the polysaccharide backbone is HEC.

Claims 10 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the hydrophobic moiety is 3-butoxy-2-hydroxypropyl.

Claims 11 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the hydrophobic moiety is cetyl.

Claims 12 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the polysaccharide backbone is HPC.

Claims 13 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the hydrophobic moiety is an alkyl radical having 4-16 carbons.

Claim 14 (previously amended): The composition of claim 4 wherein the composition also contains an effective viscosifying amount of a salt.

Claims 15 (original): An air freshener/deodorizer composition comprising a solvent and an effective amount of the household composition of claim 4.

Claims 16 (original): An insect repellent comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 4.

Claims 17 (original): A bubble generating liquid comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 18 (original): A pet shampoo and shampoo-conditioner comprising an effective amount of the composition of claim 1.

Claim 19 (previously amended): A liquid soap product comprising industrial grade soap actives and an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 20 (original): All purpose cleaner comprising an effective amount of household composition of claim 1.

Claims 21 (original): A disinfectant comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 1.

Claims 22 (original): A anti-itching lotion composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 4.

Claim 23 (previously amended): A bar soap composition comprising industrial grade soap actives and an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 24 (original): A rug and upholstery cleaning composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 25 (currently amended): A rug and upholstery cleaning composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 1.

Claims 26 (original): A rug bleaching agent composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 1.

Claim 27 (canceled)

Claims 28 (original): A dishwashing detergent composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 29 (original): A toilet bowl cleaner composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 30 (original): A laundry prespotter composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 1.

Claims 31 (original): An auto cleaning composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 32 (original): The composition of claim 1 where the household composition also comprises an oil-in-water or water in oil emulsion.

Claims 33 (original): A pet dental cleaning and deodorizing composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 1.

Claims 34-35 (Canceled)

Claim 36 (previously amended): A household product composition comprising:

(a) from about 0.1% to about 99% by weight of a vehicle system which comprises a hydrophobically modified water soluble polysaccharide polymer having a hydrophilic portion which comprises a water soluble polysaccharide polymer backbone and a hydrophobic moiety which comprises 3-alkoxy-2-hydroxypropyl group wherein the alkyl moiety is a straight or branch chain having 3-24 carbon atoms, and wherein the hydrophobic moiety is present in

an amount up to the amount which renders said polysaccharide less than 1% by weight soluble in water, and

(b) at least one active household care ingredient selected from the group consisting of cleaning, sanitizing, polishing, pesticide, and toilet preparation products.